



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

October 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ESTRADA,
aka "Stalker," and
BARBARA JIMENEZ,
aka "Shanker,"

Defendants.

CR 2:22-cr-00606-FMO

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[21 U.S.C. § 846: Conspiracy to
Distribute Methamphetamine;
21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),
(b)(1)(A)(viii): Distribution of
Methamphetamine]

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[21 U.S.C. § 846]

[ALL DEFENDANTS]

A. OBJECT OF THE CONSPIRACY

Beginning on an unknown date and continuing until at least on or about May 19, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants JOSE ESTRADA, also known as ("aka") "Stalker," and BARBARA JIMENEZ, aka "Shanker," conspired with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury to knowingly and intentionally distribute at least 50 grams of

1 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of
2 Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii).

3 B. MANNER AND MEANS OF THE CONSPIRACY

4 The object of the conspiracy was to be accomplished, in
5 substance, as follows:

6 1. Defendant ESTRADA would arrange to sell methamphetamine to
7 a drug customer.

8 2. Defendant JIMENEZ would sell the methamphetamine to a drug
9 customer for further distribution to others.

10 C. OVERT ACTS

11 In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object,
12 on or about the following dates, defendants ESTRADA and JIMENEZ, and
13 others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed various overt
14 acts within the Central District of California, and elsewhere,
15 including, but not limited to, the following:

16 Overt Act No. 1: On or about May 18, 2022, via text message,
17 using coded language, defendant ESTRADA offered a pound of
18 methamphetamine for sale for \$1,250 in Los Angeles to a person he
19 believed to be a customer, but who was, in fact, a confidential
20 informant working for ATF (the "Confidential Informant").

21 Overt Act No. 2: On or about May 18, 2022, via text messages,
22 using coded language, defendant ESTRADA arranged to meet the
23 Confidential Informant on May 19, 2022.

24 Overt Act No. 3: On or about May 19, 2022, defendants ESTRADA
25 and JIMENEZ met the Confidential Informant outside of a house on
26 Meridian Street in Pasadena, California, (the "Meridian Street
27 House").
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1 Overt Act No. 4: On or about May 19, 2022, using coded
2 language, defendants ESTRADA and JIMENEZ agreed to sell the
3 Confidential Informant half a pound of methamphetamine for \$700.

4 Overt Act No. 5: On or about May 19, 2022, defendant JIMENEZ,
5 in exchange for \$700, sold approximately 223.7 grams of
6 methamphetamine to the Confidential Informant inside of a car in
7 front of the Meridian Street House.

COUNT TWO

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii); 18 U.S.C. § 2(a)]

[ALL DEFENDANTS]

On or about May 19, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants JOSE ESTRADA, also known as ("aka") "Stalker," and BARBARA JIMENEZ, aka "Shanker," each aiding and abetting the other, knowingly and intentionally distributed at least 50 grams, that is, approximately 223.7 grams, of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

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